

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1120  
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A RESOLUTION to create a special joint committee to study the heating of the legislative parking garage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that there is hereby created a special joint committee to perform a comprehensive analysis of the heating of the legislative parking garage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, as the legislative parking garage is heated at taxpayer expense, the special joint committee shall examine such costs to ensure that no unnecessary expenses are made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an engineering report shall be obtained determining the costs in relation to the benefits of heating the legislative parking garage. Such report shall also include the fiscal savings in reducing the temperature of such garage to a minimum level to prevent freezing or damage to any infrastructure. Such report shall also review the costs of separating the heating system for the legislative parking garage from the heating system for the Legislative Plaza and/or War Memorial Building and any financial savings from such separation. If the heating systems are separated, the report shall determine the cost savings in reducing the temperatures in the legislative parking garage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall consist of three (3) members of the House of Representatives and three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective speakers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such

committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall be convened by the member of the committee with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting of the year shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly no later than February 5, 2007, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.